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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the *Final Office Action* mailed 19 June 2006, Applicant respectfully submits that the following amendments place the above-identified application (hereinafter, "the Application") in condition for allowance and/or place the Application in better form for appeal. The amendments *do not* raise new matter issues or raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.